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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

APPLEGATE. THE RECENT CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA.

His Rascality Exposed.

The following letters, published by Colonel LOWE, of Huntsville, Alabama, shows what sort of men are to be elected to office under the Reconstruction bill:

[LETTER.]

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., December 24, 1865.

Mrs. Jacob Thompson:

You perhaps recolect that on the retreet of Gen Grants Army during the winter of 1862 that Gen McPherson ocupied your House as Hd Qirs for 17th A Corps & that when your Lann was Evacuated by the federal He left a number of His *Body Guard* to guard your House, to prevent its being burnt I hapened to be one of that *Guard* on that ocasion I recolect you treated me kindly, together with comrades A few days Later I passed through your place in charge of Seven confederate prisoners under comand of Lieut Gile You gave me a letter to carry to Col Jake Thompsom at Granada You Showed us your corn pile to feed our horses & took us into your parlor & ordered Dinner for "Yank" & "Reb" alike & that at a time when you were in no danger from *federal baynets* for those kind acts the promtings of your own generous heart I fell like making you Some return.

During the ocupation of your house by our army there was many things taken by the soldiers among the many was the *Private papers* of your husband consisting of *Deeds Patents*, Plats of lands amounting to Several hundred thousand acres of land together with a number of valuable notes & *other papers* Books describing the lands entered sold & unsold these papers are yet in Existance & i Kno who has posesion of them.

If you desire to recover them you can rite to me at this place & tell me how valuable they are to you as the party who has them thinks they are very valuable & will want a large reward for them but i think I can get posesion of them

I have the honor to be
your Friend & well wiSher
A. J. APPLEGATE.

[LETTER.]

HUNTSVILLE ALA Feb 12th 1866

Mr Macon Thompson

Sir. Your favor of Jan 19th was rec by me & its contents refered to my friend &c He authorized me to say to you that if you want the papers referred to worse than you want ten (10) thousand dollars you can have them on application. Informed while in Cincinnati the other day that there was an order from Washington for them all to be turn over to the Goverdment but he had not seen the order and requested me to do as I have stated

You spoke of my insulting letter you must remember my dear sir that men that liv in glass houses must not throw stones.

In my last I forgot to speak of your excellent & very kind Lady I take this opportunity of correcting that Eror for Her kindness I have Ever been thankful

If you conclude to except the conditions herein named you can Express the money or Send me a Check on Cincinnati or New York and if this does not suit you tell me wat will immediately upon the receipt of said amount or as soon as it can be mad you papers will all be sent to you

I have the honor
Sir to remain
your humble Svt
A. J. APPLEGATE.

[LETTER.]

OXFORD, MISS., 23d Feb. 1866.

MESSRS. WALKER & BRICKELL:

Gentlemen—I am requested by C. M. Thompson—son of Jacob Thompson—to write to you to engage your services in a matter of some difficulty and delicacy.

Jacob Thompson who was Secretary of the Interior during Mr. Buchanan's administration, and for whom the President has offered a reward of $25,000, is in Europe where his wife has joined him. C. M. Thompson, his only son, resides here and the owner of all the property, real and personal, formerly owned by his father, by a conveyance from his father made more than a year before the surrender. He has been pardoned by the President. Some of the property formerly owned by his father had been seized by order of the Government, but was restored to him when he received his pardon. The land patents, deeds, bonds, notes and other valuable papers of his father's were stolen from his residence in this place in December, 1862, when General Grant's army occupied the place, and were supposed forever lost, but it appears from the enclosed letters that they are still in existence. The writer, A. J. Applegate, is doubtless the man who has them in possession, and it is no more than probable that he is the man who took them. You will see that he exhibits a shameless purpose to extort money for their delivery.

Now, can you so manage as to ascertain whether this man, Applegate, has these papers in his possession, or in whose possession they are—and can you, by any proceedings or management, procure them?

The taking, etc., of land titles, bonds, notes, etc., is larceny by the statute of the State. I presume you have some civil process by which they may be reached—if you can learn who has them.

But I suggest that it may be necessary to proceed with great caution, as the party in possession may destroy them, or leave the country with them, etc. Please let me hear from you.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
H. A. BARR, Attorney at Law.

HUNTSVILLE ALA March 8th 1866

MR. C. MACON THOMPSON,
OXFORD MISS

Sir; I wrote to you some days ago & having receive no answer & in compliance with a request from my Friend I write to inform you that He desires leaving the country & desires to here from you before He does so & what your feelings in regard to papers now in *His possession* He also requested me to inform you to write If it would not be inconsistant with you feelings to do so, & give your terms upon which you are willing to recover the *lost papers &c*

Very Resptly
A. J. APPLEGATE.

OXFORD, MISS., 15th March, 1866.

Messrs. Walker, Brickwell & Lewis:

GENTLEMEN: Yours of the 3d instant has been received, and I have seen Mr. Thompson. He hands me another letter from Applegate, which he has just received, and which I inclose to you.

Mr. Thompson directs me to authorize you to offer as high as three hundred dollars ($300) for the Patents, Deeds, Notes and Maps. I think it is probable that the creature will take less rather than nothing. It is manifest that they can be of no benefit to him—except to enable him to extort money. Hence he will part with them at the best bid he can get—and probably at one hundred dollars rather than get nothing.

Mr. Thompson is exceedingly averse to paying him anything—he feels that the fellow ought to be punished rather than rewarded or compensated. We find that the loss can be so supplied that no loss will occur from the absence of the papers, still it will be a considerable saving of trouble to get the originals. He will not give more than $300. Please let me hear from you.

Very resp'y your ob'd't serv't,
H. A. BARR,
Att'y at Law.

[RECEIPT.]

Jacob Thompson vs. A. J. Applegate. } 2 cts. Int. Revenue Stamp. } A. J. Applegate hereby acknowledges to have received of Jacob Thompson by the hands of Walker, Brickell & Lewis, three hundred ($300) dollars for certain patents, papers, note book, deeds &c., which fell into the hand of said Applegate, during the war, and are now returned to said Thompson throug Walker, Brickell & Lewis on payment of the aforesaid three hundred dollars, June 14, 1865.

[Signed] A. J. APPLEGATE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Probable Defeat of the Alabama Constitution.

The President's Reply to General Grant.

NEW YORK, February 6.—The *World's* Washington special states that it is confidently expected that within a few days Johnson will send to Congress a message, in which the legitimate demands of the United States Government upon Great Britain for losses occasioned by the privateer Alabama, and for the recent and current unlawful imprisonment of American citizens in Ireland and England, are to be most definitely made known.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Reconstruction Committee has taken the Grant-Johnson correspondence into consideration, with a view to ascertain if the President has laid himself liable to impeachment; and will make a thorough examination of the alleged effort of the President to hinder the proper execution of the laws.

The *Herald* special states that the President will make public to-day his reply to Grant. It will be supported by the statements of various members of the Cabinet, confirming the President's version of the late difficulty in the War Office.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The report of the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina shows considerable suffering there among the freedmen, from non-payment of wages due them from their employers, who are unable to pay, on account of short crops the past year. Employers will have to support the freedmen until the next planting season opens. During December, 2430 rations were distributed to sick persons, orphans and freed people. Two hundered and thirty schools are attended by 12,500 pupils.

NEW YORK, February 6.—The *World's* Montgomery special of the 5th states that all the returns up to to-night indicate the defeat of the new Constitution. Five counties, with an aggregate registration of 19,349, have on the first day a vote of 2,434 negroes to three white men. Dallas, Lee and Montgomery counties, with 20,330 registered voters, gave a vote, up to to-night, of 5,804 negroes and sixteen whites—the latter all candidates. The State Register said to-day that he had no idea the ratification would be carried; that the heaviest part of the vote has been polled, but the same vote for the two remaining days would defeat the ratification by 25,000.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Rev. B. H. Paddock, of Detroit, Michigan, was on yesterday elected by the Protestant Episcopal Bishops in convention at St. John's chapel, in this city, as Missionary Bishop of Oregon.

MONTREAL, February 6.—The exportation of silver will be commenced immediately.

PITTSBURG, February 6.—Two feet water in the channel and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 28°.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 6.—A large meeting was held last evening, which was addressed by prominent members of the Legislature, and a resolution was adopted favoring the protection of the rights of naturalized citizens abroad.

KNOXVILLE.

Destructive Conflagration Yesterday Morning.

Loss of Property near $120,000.

Special Dispatch to the Republican Banner.]

KNOXVILLE, February 3, 1868.

The most destructive conflagration that ever occurred in this city broke out this morning at one o'clock in Kennedy's dry goods store, and consumed a number of important buildings and a quantity of valuable property and material. Commencing at Kennedy's store, which was entirely destroyed, the flames spread with great rapidity, also consuming the old Exchange and Deposit Bank building, McClanahan & Brook's drug store, a vacant store-room adjoining the drug store, the law office of Logan & Logan, on Main street, the dry goods house of Nelson & Cruse, and the law office of Judge Jones, on Gay street.

The firemen, by heroic exertion and perseverance, were successful in saving the Franklin House, in the same block.

Kennedy's dry goods house was insured for twelve thousand dollars; Brook's and McClannahan's insurance was only five thousand dollars. The Odd-Fellows' Lodge, in the Bank building, secured a loss of one thousand dollars in valuable property destroyed, besides losing all their records.

The total loss is variously estimated at from seventy-five thousand to a hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

There is no doubt that the fire originated in Kennedy's store, and was caused by Kerosene or Aurora oil.

In the South Carolina Convention, Thursday, the police sent by General Clitz were ejected.

St. Xavier Seminary, located within two and a half miles of Laborie, Pennsylvania, took fire at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was totally destroyed.

Major Brooks, late paymaster in the Tennessee State militia, has left the State, having eight thousand dollars of public funds in his possession.

Mrs. Philopena Summers, a widow, committed suicide in Louisville Sunday morning, by cutting her throat. She had been partially deranged for some time.

Jonesboro' (Tenn.) *Flag* states that on the night of the 24th ult., the Baptist Seminary, located at Fall Branch, Tennessee, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000. The Masonic lodge lost jewels, records, charter, etc. It was the work of an incendiary.

Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, is going to vote in favor of the new "reconstruction" bill, infers the New Orleans *Crescent*, from the fact that he has made, according to the telegraph, "a powerful constitutional argument *against* the bill."

It is reported, says the *Banner*, here and at Knoxville that Captain E. J. Brooks, recently a paymaster in Brownlow's loyal militia, has absconded from the State with over eight thousand dollars of public funds.

We learn from the *Banner* that General Harding's mare Lida has dropped a fine Jack Malone colt, of a beautiful chestnut color, and said to be the image of the celebrated Jack. The dam of Lida was the imported mare Nannie Killem, and she was sired by Epsilom.

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General Commission Merchants,

14 Monroe Street, between Main and Front

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Cash Advances on Consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished.
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TITUS & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10 Jefferson Street,

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WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planting men of the State, and certain counties in Mississippi, for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed.
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WASH. S. TAYLOR. E. A. COLE

TAYLOR, COLE & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 11 Monroe Street, between Main and Front

Cooper Block, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties and other supplies furnished a Lowest Market Rates.
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J. W. DICKINSON, Formerly Reid & Dickinson. DR. R. F. DICKINSON, Late Surgeon C. S. A.

J. W. DICKINSON & BRO.,

Cotton Factors, General Commission

AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,

No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNDERSCORE AT LOSS IN WEIGHT. A TRIAL WE HAVE NO DOUBT WILL SUBMIT TO HERSTOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.

Ties. I commutation charged. All consignments by R or inserted, unless otherwise instructed.

P. M. STANLEY. MOODY C. KING. J. M. SMITH

STANLEY, KING & SMITH,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 1273 Front Street, Up Stairs

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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D. R. LAWRENCE, Memphis. C. R. CARTER, Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.

LAWRENCE & CARTER,

General Commission & Forwarding

MERCHANTS,

238 Front Street Memphis, Tenn.

R. W. PRICE, Late of Rockport, Miss. A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.

PRICE & TREADWELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 13 Union Street, Lee Block,

Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.
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E. O. HURD,

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. C. C. HILL, Memphis. JOHN T. JEFFERSON, Memphis.

H. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder and Printing Paper,

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J. C. PAYNE, C. W. HUNTINGTON. E. M. PAYNE, W. H. DARNELL.

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Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 52 Union Street, New Orleans.

Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

HIDES AND LEATHER

Adams Street, between Front and the River,

HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tannories, consisting of

HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.

HAVE ALSO,

French and American Calf Skins.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

RUSH & HOWARD'S,

(Buffalo, New York.)

Hemlock Sole Leather.

Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.
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On Consignment

And for sale Low for Cash:

CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.

Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.,

At Great Western Produce Depot,

No. 3 Rilett Block.

de 15 W. F. WRIGHT

CHARLESTON HOTEL,

Charleston, S. C.

THE unersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments.

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and Steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja23 Proprietor.

AUER & CO.,

TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at

42 NORTH COURT STREET,

With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and view their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city.
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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix H. Lanier and wife Martha Lanier, and E. Hughes, on the 6th day of January, 1868, to secure the payment of certain indemnitees therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described, viz: Intended to be the west half of section 15, in township 1 of range 11, west of the base Meridian of the Chickasaw Cession in Tipton county, Miss.; also, certain mules, horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain crops on said lands and other crops now in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tipton county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the 6th day of March, 1868,

The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.

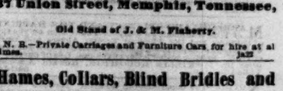
fe04 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

FLAHERTY & WESCHE,

FURNITURE DEALERS

AND

UNDERTAKERS,



37 Union Street, Memphis, Tennessee,

Old Stand of J. & M. Flaherty.

N. B.—Private Carriages and Furniture Cars for hire at all times.
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Hames, Collars, Blind Bridles and Chains.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at Factory Prices:

500 dozen Red Top Root Hames,
300 dozen Hog-skin Collars,
200 dozen Blind Bridles,
30 casks Trace Chains—"all sizes."

Merchants and Planters will find it to their interests to examine our stock before purchasing.

MOORES, SMITH & CO.,
Jan No. 349 Main Street.

H. HARDER,

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

No. 362 1-2 Second Street,

OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Keeps constantly on hand

The Best Quality of Custom-made Boots & Shoes

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send their measures and have shoes or boots of this house sent by mail and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted.
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R. G. CRAIG & CO., SEEDSMEN,

372 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Grass Seed,	Garden Seed,
Garden Seed,	Grass Seed,
Stock Peas,	Stock Peas,

Fresh and genuine at CRAIG'S SEED STORE, 372 Main Street.

Fertilizers, Guano,
Garden Implements, Garden Implements,
At CRAIG'S SEED STORE,
372 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce F. C. STEPHENSON as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election in March, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. feb4

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb2

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—We are authorized to announce JAMES H. SWAN as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Municipal Court at the March election ensuing, subject to a decision of the Conservative Democratic Convention. feb2

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce ILA DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Tax Collector at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja30

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce B. W. BROOKS, as a candidate for County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja28

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—JOB H. GOODLETT is a candidate for Trustee of Shelby county, subject to the ratification of the Conservative Convention. Election in March. ja29

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. HOLMES as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election, subject, however, to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja24

FOR CONSTABLE 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS E. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March.

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. R. GRACE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Conservative Convention. ja19

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. ja17
All City papers copy.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
ja16 W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
ja15 A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
ja10 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully
ja8 H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce E. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de9

WANTS.

WANTED—A good COOK, white preferred. Apply at 308 Main street, up stairs. feb7

WANTED—Boarding, by a gentleman and his wife, in a private family or first class boarding house, convenient to business. References given and required. Address for three days "A. J.," care Avalanche office. feb6

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises feb7

FOR RENT—A RESIDENCE, situated on the Hernando road, about two miles from Court Square, and known as the Samuel W. Ayres Place. House contains six rooms, with kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, together with six acres of land. There is a fine Orchard and an abundance of Strawberries on the place. N. B.—The above place is convenient to the street cars. For terms, etc., apply to
WM. J. BOOKER,
At Meacham & Treadwell's,
feb7 No. 9 Union street.

FOR RENT—A small FARM of first rate land, four and a half miles of Mason Depot, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, in Tipton county, Tennessee. The land is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are comfortable, the water good, the location healthy. Very suitable for a small farmer or stock raiser. This place may be rented or purchased, or leased, and the TERMS ARE VERY EASY.
JOHN SOMERVELL,
feb1 No. 15 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER,
ja31 36 Union street.

FOR RENT—Several fine Offices and Sleeping Rooms over 206 Front street. Inquire of TOWNSEND & TORRENCE 206 Front street, up stairs. ja29

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No 9 Howard Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to
W. L. DUFF,
no22 10 West Court street.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no RENT to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $85 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—The fine and well fitted up RESTAURANT, No. 18 Adams street, known as Schwoob's Restaurant, is for sale. A good bargain can be had. Call soon. For further information apply at J. F. SCHABELL'S or at the Restaurant. feb1

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—A first class twenty-horse power ENGINE and Portable Boiler, and a No. 1 Saw Mill, in complete order; also, a first class Grist Mill will be sold low. Inquire at No. 42 Front street, or at No. 55 Union street, Memphis. ja31

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets,
Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 35 cents per bottle. feb4

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Bainie, deceased. [ja18] B. W. BROOKS.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—The copartnership existing between JOSEPH BANFILL and WILLIAM S. MATHES, composing the firm of Jo. Banfill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle claims. Office, 19 Second street.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868. feb1

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL—P. W. SEMMES has this day withdrawn from the firm of B. J. SEMMES & CO., having disposed of his interest in the same to the senior partner.
P. W. SEMMES.
B. J. SEMMES & CO.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868. feb1

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased.
ja29 W. B. SCHULS.

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

FRIDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 7, 1868

WE publish this morning a call for a public meeting, in this city, on Wednesday next, signed by our most prominent citizens—men known for their moderation, prudence and integrity. Men born to freedom instinctively hate despotism and yearn for liberty, and it is not surprising that every man in Tennessee, disfranchised, degraded and humiliated with the chains of despotism, should give a cordial and enthusiastic support to any proposition having for its object the liberation of the noble men who have made the State all she is in greatness and prosperity. Two of our cotemporaries have already suggested a meeting of the citizens of Memphis to consider the grievances now imposed on the people of the State of Tennessee, and to declare to the NATION these wrongs. It is likewise proposed that the wisest and best men of this community be called upon to devise, if possible, some legal and peaceable means of escape from these evils, and to invite the people in every portion of the State to cooperate in the movement, and attain, if possible, the desired relief. No one, so far as we can learn, proposes any other methods than the force of public opinion duly organized, and operating through legal and constitutional channels. Certainly there is much in this project to commend it to the wise and patriotic. Greater results have been achieved by moral force, than were ever accomplished by armies. Indeed the work of the soldier, so far as effecting permanent results is concerned, is as nothing compared with that of organized opinion and earnest agitation by the writer and the orator. We can but here recall in this connection the great conclusion worked out by O'CONNEL, in his agitation of the question of Catholic emancipation in Ireland. When he commenced this movement there were certainly more formidable obstacles in his path than lie in the way of popular emancipation in Tennessee. He tried the volume and weight of organized public opinion, and succeeded beyond the fears of enemies and the hopes of friends. Beholding the great calamities that oppress the material interests of our people, which are, in a large measure, either the result of or aggravated by the present political and civil disorder and oppression which rests on the State, we cannot but regard the proposed enterprise as eminently worthy of a trial and greatly encouraging as to results. It is no time to despair. The recent elections in the North, though not clearly attributable at present to a recovered constitutional liberty, or to a sense of past errors, show, however, that such progress has been made under the pressure of material evils as may, if prudently fostered, lead to greater and more satisfactory results. If the scheme now taking shape and substance in the popular mind of our people can be wisely managed and matured, it will give a wonderful impetus to the reform commenced in the North, and may result in the complete restoration of constitutional liberty to the whole land. Then we say let the proposed effort in our midst be zealously sustained by our people. It has been inaugurated by some of our best and most substantial citizens. We, therefore, second the call which has already been made for a meeting, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday 12th instant, unless some other time and place may be deemed more expedient.

LOOKING through our political horoscope, and surveying the skies of the recent past and the present, we do not hesitate to say that the Democratic party will triumph in the elections in this county next March. Nothing but shameless fraud and rascality in the registration of voters can prevent this result. Ward meetings are being held all over the city. Our friends in each civil district in the country are also holding meetings and appointing delegates to the Convention to be holden in this city on the 14th instant, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers. The party throughout the country are working with the right spirit. Every man who has a right to a certificate must not fail to procure one. This is a duty which a suffering country and a disfranchised people exact at their hands. The public liberties are in jeopardy. The heart of man yearns for freedom as it pants for air, and all who can vote must vote; they must interest themselves in securing certificates for themselves and see that those who are indifferent on the subject do their duty. The usurpers and conspirators are busily at work. Shall we stand by with folded arms and let these miscreants triumph? With the triumph of Radicalism every sensible man must see that every great interest is certain to be impaired and lost; that religion itself will be overthrown, and the foundation of society broken up and social ties upturned. An appeal in times like these is one which addresses itself not only to the lover of his country, not only to the admirer of the Constitution, not only to the venerator of the illustrious dead, not only to the followers of WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, MADISON, CLAY, and WEBSTER, but to all conditions of life. To those who favor a quiet government, to those who advocate equality among the States, in a word, to every man who knows that this Union is not held together by links of iron, that it has thus far been maintained by reciprocal good feeling between the North and South, that it is kept together in bonds of love and affection, and that when these ligatures give way it will be as impossible to expect our Republic to stand as it will be to expect the human body to perform its functions after the human heart has been taken from it. And while danger hangs like a thunder cloud all over the nation, we hear the enemies of the Union, the fanatics who are keeping alive the expiring embers of an unfortunate war, laughing at the idea that any harm is to come to the country from their wicked machinations. If the enemies of peace, fraternity and constitutional justice, would manifest the least moderation and conciliation, we might then pass over this struggle and our Republic remain unshaken; but when, instead of this, we see every hound of faction, every hireling of Radicalism, every zealot whose life has been spent in one wild war upon the Republic, pouring out not merely slanders upon the institutions and people of the South, but threats, threats of the most horrible description, imprecations such as make the blood of the patriotic American curdle in his veins, and resorting to every expedient short of open violence, to awaken the slumbering elements of riot and of war, and to precipitate such a catastrophe as would cover the world in mourning—when we see all this, are we not justified in saying that it is blasphemous on the part of the men guilty of these atrocities to tell us there will be peace should they succeed, when we know there is no peace? The only way to give peace and quiet to the country is to crush out the fanatics—the enemies of the Constitution—and to place men in power who propose justice and equality, who love freedom and hate despotism. At the next March election the Democratic party must aid in this noble undertaking. The good work has already commenced. Let the ball roll on. Push on the column. Up with the ladders. Let the enemies' battlements be scaled.

WE welcome to our exchange list the *Eagle*, published at Water Valley, Mississippi, and edited by that gallant soldier and earnest patriotic gentleman, Captain WM. B. YOWELL of the 154th Tennessee regiment. It is scarcely necessary to inform our readers that the *Eagle* is a staunch Democratic press, and is conducted with an eye-single to the prosperity and welfare of the people of the proscribed States.

THE election took place in Alabama yesterday for State officers, under the Reconstruction Bill and the new Constitution recently adopted at Montgomery. The Democrats adopted the policy of non-voting, and we are rejoiced to see, from the returns, that the people of Alabama have refused to ratify the constitution concocted solely for the purpose of oppressing the old citizens of Alabama and give office and plunder to the carpet-bag adventurers. Our telegraphic dispatches inform us that in five counties only *three* white men voted, while in three others only sixteen whites voted; and all of these were candidates for office. Thus it will be seen Alabama has washed her hands of a political abomination, an infamous Constitution, conceived in fraud and brought forth in iniquity. We are proud of the State of our birth. She spurned the humiliating terms tendered, upon which she can exercise the rights which the Constitution gives her. We are still more rejoiced at the course Alabama has pursued on account of the candidate for Lieutenant Governor. We publish on the outside of to-day's AVALANCHE a full expose of this dirty rascal. The letters which we publish show that Memphis is not the receptacle for all the filth and scum which the recent war has cast upon society. If Tennessee is cursed with a HUNTER, a SMITH, and a BARBOUR LEWIS; Mississippi is damned with a GILL, and Alabama scourged with an APPLEGATE. Our sisters in affliction may suppose that all the carpet-bag plunderers have been emptied into their bosoms; but if the Southern States were to hold a fair of villains Memphis would enter LEWIS or HUNTER—her models—feeling confident that she would take the premium. But APPLEGATE would prove a formidable rival. He is a representative man of the contemptible wretches who are now seeking to rob the Southern people of their liberties and to plunder them of their property. Nearly every Radical in office or seeing office are strangers, and intruders, with antecedents as infamous as their present conduct is atrocious—men who are not with us or *of* us, who have never been identified with the South, and know nothing of the wants or interests of the people upon whose taxes they live, while seeking to steal their freedom and their property. Most of these villains came South bankrupt in purse and character, bringing with them nothing but impudence, a carpet bag, a nasal twang, and a fondness for pilfering and pumpkin pies, but most of them will return gloating over their ill-gotten gains. Poor APPLEGATE, it seems, has been deprived of his share of the spoils. Since the people of Alabama have failed to throw the hungry dog a bone, we suggest that he come to Memphis and run for one of the many offices the Legislature is creating for the purpose of feeding the hungry thieves and carpet-bag rovers, whose search for office and plunder of late is like the pursuit of knowledge under difficulties.

Boyd & Co., Solicitors of Patents, No. 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following patents, granted Kentucky, Georgia and Louisiana inventors, for the week ending 28th January, 1868: C. F. Carpenter, Louisville, Kentucky, reducing lead ore; L. Straus, Louisville, Kentucky, privy cleaner; M. H. Dooly, Atlanta, Georgia, railway switch; T. Gugol, New Orleans, Louisiana, cotton bale tie; E. M. Ivens, New Orleans, Louisiana, centrifugal pump.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Important News From Washington.

Proceedings of the Louisiana Convention.

The National Conservative Convention in Boston.

FROM NEW YORK.

Anson Herrick, a well known paymaster and ex-Congressman, died to-day.

The schooner James Young arrived to-day from New Orleans with a cargo of 14,000 bushels of corn, being the first cargo of grain ever shipped thence in bulk.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today a memorial was ordered to be prepared for Congress against the reduction of the American dollar to the value of five franc pieces, without a limitation to maintain the integrity of the existing contracts.

A communication was read from the President of the Suez canal, announcing that it would be open for the largest ships on the 19th of October.

OFFICE W. U. TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
No. 145 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 6.

The undersigned, officers of the Western Union Telegraph company, and together constituting its Executive Committee, respectfully beg leave to inform the public that the statements published in the New York *Herald* of the 5th and 6th instant, to the effect that this company has proposed to sell its lines and property to the United States Government for $60,000,000, are without truth. No offer to sell our lines or any of our property for $60,000,000, or any sum has been made or authorized to be made, directly, or indirectly, either to the United States, or to any party; nor has any offer of this company, or agent thereof, or other person, made, or been authorized or requested to make, any negotiations or say anything relating to such sale, or any sale whatever. In brief our lines have not been, are not now, and will never hereafter, while entrusted to the management of the undersigned, be offered for sale.

(Sighned,) WM. ORTON, Pres't.
O. H. PALMER, B. R. MCALPINE,
Sec'y and Treas'y, Vice Pres't.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 6.

Street Commissioner Boker refused to give up his office this morning, when presented with a copy of General Hancock's order by his successor, saying he did not recognize the force of this order. He, however, recognized its force when an officer was sent to enforce it.

In the Convention, to-day, a couple of resolutions were offered by colored members, legalizing the living together of parties as man and wife, and legitimizing their offspring. They were voted down by large majorities.

Considerable miscellaneous business was transacted.

Article 147 of the Constitution, which was adopted, is as follows: "The ordinance of secession of the State of Louisiana, passed January 26, 1861, is hereby declared to be null and void."

The Constitution adopted in 1864, and all previous Constitutions in the State of Louisiana, are declared to be superseded by this Constitution.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 6.

The officers of the army of the Cumberland met at Hopkin's Hall, this morning. General Gross presided as temporary Chairman. Letters were read from Generals Pope, Schofield, Stoneman, Gillum, Newton, George, Cooper, Reynolds, Ord and Morgan, expressing their regrets at not being able to attend.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, February 6.

The second day's session of the National Conservative Convention was composed of one member from each of the thirty-seven delegations, appointed to consider the following subjects;

The uniform measurement of grain;

The transportation of foreign commerce;

The taxation of agricultural and mechanical interests.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February, 6.

Secretary McCullough had a bad fall to day, and is temporarily confined to his room.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House his estimates for the revenue service for the year ending June, 1869, to the amount of $1,327,000.

Charles Francis Adams' resignation is said to be superinduced exclusively by a natural desire to return home and to the care of his large and neglected private interests.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 6.

The river is full of floating ice, making navigation very difficult. Arrived, steamer Richmond, from New Orleans; departed, steamers Nick Longworth and Richmond, for New Orleans.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, February 6.

American newspapers containing comments on the arrest of Train have been received. They pervade much of the press discussion here. Some of the London papers, however are temperate and conciliatory.

PARIS, February 6.

Admiral Farragut was received at Genoa with marked attention.

Fortieth Congress----First Session.

WASHINGTON, February 6.

HOUSE.

The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the Arkansas Convention, setting forth that the State officers are enemies of the Government, who persecute loyalists, and asking that the Convention be authorized to appoint officers. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported a substitute for Mr. Sherman's bill, introduced December 17, providing as follows: "That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue bonds bearing interest at five per cent., the principal and interest to be payable in coin, and due in forty years, but redeemable in ten years in an amount sufficient to cover all outstanding obligations of the United States, other than the five per cent. bonds, and to be exchanged or disposed of otherwise at not less than par. And said bonds or the proceeds thereof are to be used exclusively for the redemption or exchange of the existing securities of the United States. The bonds to be issued shall be known as the consolidated debt of the United States, and shall be exempt from all taxation by State or local authorities, and the same with the interest thereon and the income therefrom, shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties to the United States, other than such income tax as may be assessed on other incomes, and in consideration of the reduction of the rate of interest there shall be appropriated out of the import duties an amount equal to one per cent. on the bonds issued, which shall be applied to the purchase or payment of the national debt. In addition to the sums necessary to pay the interest and maturing bonded debt of the United States, there shall be appropriated out of the Treasury a sum which, including said interest and maturing debt and the one per cent. aforesaid, shall amount to $135,000,000 annually, which sum shall be applied to the reduction of the debt in lieu of the sinking fund contemplated by the act of February 25, 1862. The five twenty bonds shall, at the expiration of five years from the date of this, at the option of the holders, be exchanged for the new bonds; and such as are now redeemable shall be presented for exchange before the first of November next and not thereafter, and the residue not later than six months after the expiration of the five years from date, for lawful money of the United States, and the new bonds are to be exchangeable for each other when presented to the Treasurer, unless the amount of United States notes outstanding shall be equal to $400,000,000, or unless the United States shall resume payment in coin for the notes."

It repeals the limitations of the National banking laws, and allows any banking association depositing with the Treasurer of the United States the necessary securities, to issue National bank currency, not exceeding eighty per cent. of the par value of the bonds so deposited; provided that, whenever the amount of United States notes and the circulating notes of the National banks, combined, shall be in excess of $700,000,000, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to withdraw and cancel, as rapidly as possible, United States notes to the extent of such excess, until the whole amount of United States notes outstanding shall be reduced to $250,000,000.

The last section says: "Any contracts hereafter specially made in coin shall be legal and valid, and may be enforced according to the terms of said contract."

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition from the colored citizens of North Carolina, setting forth their miserable condition, and asking that they be sent to Liberia. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Drake spoke in support of the Reconstruction bill.

HOUSE.

Mr. Chandler addressed the House in a criticism on the bill concerning the rights of American citizens abroad, liking it to the Niagara title bill, and said it was a roaring bill itself; it was a fall, and great was the fall thereof.

Messrs. Boyer and Woodward also made remarks, and the bill then went over until the morning hour next Tuesday.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the army appropriation bill, amounting to $33,000,000. It contains a provision for a gradual reduction of the army, until the military force is reduced to twenty-five regiments of infantry seven regiments of cavalry and five regiments of artillery. No new commissions shall be issued in any regiment, except to West Point cadets, as Second Lieutenants. The Secretary of War is directed to consolidate the regiments as rapidly as the requirements of the public service and the reduction in the number of officers will permit, until the foregoing minimum is reached. This provision is not to be construed so as to deprive any officer in commission from the promotion which may be open to him by the occurrence of vacancies among his superiors in rank. Such promotions are, however, to be always made so as to facilitate and not obstruct the consolidation of the regiments."

Mr. Blaine explained briefly the items of the bill, recapitulating as follows: For the Navy, $18,000,000, which, compared with the average annual cost is over $13,000,000 in gold, under that of Mr. Buchanan's administration, and exclusive of the legislative and judicial expenses, is $17,000,000; consular and diplomatic expenses, $125,000; Ordinance Department, $3,000,000; West Point Academy, $3,000,000; miscellaneous expenses, $14,000,000, making an aggregate of $90,000,000, which compared with $70,000,000 in gold for the like expenses of the Government during the first year of Buchanan's administration. To these ordinary expenses are to be added $30,000,000 for pensions, $5,000,000 for bounties, and $130,000,000 for interest on the public debt, making an aggregate expenditure for the Government of $275,000,000 for the year. This amount Mr. Blaine stated would be greatly reduced in future years when the bounties would not have to be paid, when the army list would be reduced, and the pensions curtailed, as they would rapidly be from various causes.

Mr. Ross inquired why the expenses of the government had not been reduced three years ago, and why this economy had been postponed until the elections were near at hand, and the dominant party seeking a new lease of power?.

The bill was made the special order for the 13th.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the West Point bill.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, who had reported the bill, made an argument against the amendment adopted by the Committee yesterday.

Mr. Schenck moved to strike out the item of forty five thousand dollars for the expenses of the Board of visitors to the academy, which, together with the amendment was rejected, and the bill passed. The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, but without disposing of the bill it adjourned.

General Meade sent a communication to the Georgia Convention Tuesday, saying he would give it $30,000 by the 10th of March, but no further advances would be made, nor would he oppose or undertake any financial scheme for pay involving the credit of the State or in anticipation of future recommendation.

Garibaldi has written an eloquent and enthusiastic letter to admiral Farragut, in which he congratulates the United States on encouraging, by the presence of the American fleet, the national aspirations of Italy.

The President has signed the cotton tax bill, that for a commissioner's report on whisky meters and that for the sale of certain ironclads.

MARRIED.

On the 19th ultimo, at the residence of Mrs. Moore, Brownsville, Tenn., by the Rev. R. A. Cobb, Miss POCAHONTAS ESTES to NICHOLAS T. PERKINS, Jr., all of Haywood county, Tenn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager....SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer....C. D. STEINKUHL

BENEFIT AND LAST NIGHT of the great American Tragedian, EDWIN FORREST.

FRIDAY EVENING, February 7, 1868, will be presented the powerful play in five acts entitled GLADIATOR.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 8, 1868, ADMIRAL SEMMES will deliver a Lecture—theme: "The Cruise of the Alabama."

SCALE OF PRICES—General Admission, $1; Reserved seats, 50c extra; Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; Family Circle, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

NOTICE.—The young ladies engaged for the grand spectacular drama of the Black Crook will meet at the theater Saturday morning, ten o'clock, February 8, for organization and first rehearsal. W. C. THOMPSON, Manager.

CHANGE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at quarter to eight.

☞ Seats can be secured six days in advance.
☞ Box Office open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.
☞ Tickets and Secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.
☞ Attentive Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

Constable's Sale.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th instant, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash,

Three Bales of Cotton,

At the warehouse of Stratton & Co. Levied upon as the property of John Smith, to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of D. S. Crenshaw, February 5, 1868.
feb7 THOMAS EPPERSON, Constable.

Dissolution.

THE firm of ANDERSON, GAY & BUGHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Bugher retiring from the firm. Anderson & Gay will settle the business of the old firm at the old stand.
February 1, 1868. ANDERSON, GAY & BUGHER.

In retiring from the above firm, I desire to express my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to my successors.
H. M. BUGHER.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of ANDERSON & GAY, who trust that by strict attention to business, and devotion to the interests of their patrons, to obtain a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded the house.
feb7 ANDERSON & GAY.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between J. A. Denie, H. A. Montgomery and Thomas Graves, under the firm names of DENIE & CO., and H. A. MONTGOMERY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. DENIE continues the Grain and Produce business at the old stand, 41 South Court street. H. A. MONTGOMERY and THOMAS GRAVES continue the Cotton Commission business at Nos. 184 and 186 Old Madison street.
J. A. DENIE,
H. A. MONTGOMERY,
THOMAS GRAVES
MEMPHIS, February 4, 1868. feb7

Knoxville Coal.

WE are prepared to fill orders for KNOXVILLE COAL—equal in all respects to any in the market—at ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS PER BARREL DELIVERED. Orders may be left at P. M. PATTERSON's office, 278 Main street, or with ATWOOD & ANDERSON, No. 3 Promenade street.
feb7 I. C. MEASON, Agent.

A Fine Blooded Mare,

BY GLENCOE, works under the saddle, or in harness, and perfectly gentle, will be sold at auction THIS MORNING
By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
feb7 No 260 Second street.

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
THIS MORNING.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Second hand and New. feb7

Navy Yard Lessees.

ALL Navy Yard Lessees and Sub-Lessees who have made payments of rents since 1861, are requested to present their receipts to the City Treasurer, at Exchange Building, in order that said payments may be properly credited on the Navy Yard books. They are also requested to settle all past due rents before the first of March next or the accounts will be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection by law, and forfeitures taken as provided for in their leases.
By order of the Board of Aldermen.
W. H. BRIDGES,
feb7 City Treasurer.

For Sale

BY

LAWRENCE, CARTER & CO.,

No. 222 Front Street,

1,000 BARRELS low and medium grades FLOUR; inspected "Fine," "Superfine" and "Extra," in lots to suit the trade. feb7

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

LYON, FIES & CO.,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 430 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of March, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of February, A. D., 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM,
Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. feb7

Notice.

ON and after this date no goods on storage will be insured without written instructions are received to insure.
JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
February 5, 1868. 306 Front street. feb6

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

On and after Sunday, February 2, 1868,

A DAILY PASSENGER TRAIN will be run, making close connections with Passenger Trains on Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Corinth, and Mississippi Central Railroad at Grand Junction, North and South.

Leave Memphis	10:00 a. m.
Arrive at Grand Junction	12:45 p. m.
Leave Grand Junction	1:00 p. m.
Arrive at Corinth	3:07 p. m.
Leave Corinth	4:05 p. m.
Arrive at Grand Junction	6:20 p. m.
Leave Grand Junction	6:45 p. m.
Arrive at Memphis	9:27 p. m.

W. J. ROSS,
feb6 General Superintendent.

Diseases of the Eye.

DR. KEYSER, late a pupil of Professor V. Graefe, in Berlin, has established his office at 279½ Main street, opposite Court square. He is prepared to treat all diseases, make all operations and physical examination of the eye. Respectfully refers to the medical profession in the city. Office hours 11 to 3 o'clock. feb6

St. Andrew's Society.

A meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Municipal Court Room THIS EVENING, at seven o'clock. Members will please take notice.
By order of the President. feb5

NEW SEED STORE!

R. D. WARD & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GARDEN AND FIELD SEED,

No. 232 Main Street.

Opposite Clay Building. MEMPHIS, TENN.
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W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

☞ Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE this day associated with me in the Worsham House Mr. R. D. ROYALL, for many years connected with the leading hotels in Vicksburg. Mr. R.'s extensive experience and business capacity will afford to the patrons of the house an additional guarantee to their comfort and satisfaction.
CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.
Memphis, Tenn., February 1, 1868. feb4

For Sale or Rent on Lease for Ten (10) Years.

A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with abundance of Belting, and a long line of Shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Linden.

The Mill has capacity to saw eight thousand to ten thousand feet per day, and has, under bad management, turned out six thousand feet. For further particulars apply to
THOMAS & JOHN B. LEECH,
no26 304 Front street.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1818.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

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GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

General Dealers in Plantation Supplies.

IN ADDITION, ALWAYS HAVE

Choice Michigan Butter,	Extra Golden Syrup,	Buckwheat Flour.
Shaker Preserves,	Canned Fruits, Pickles,	Green and Black Teas,
Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard,	Sugar Cured Hams,	Breakfast Bacon,
Choice Coffees,	Irish Potatoes, Hominy,	Beans, Pearl Barley.

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.
☞ Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

RICE, STIX & CO.

CLOSING RETAIL DRY GOODS SALE!

Our entire Retail Stock is marked down again in PLAIN FIGURES to insure an early closing out.

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GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!

No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

☞ I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

WORSHAM HOUSE

Memphis, Tennessee,

GALLOWAY & ROYALL, Proprietors.

Board Reduced from $4 00 to $3 00 per Day.

WOODRUFF & CO.,

No. 179 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee,

DEALERS IN

Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Phætons Wagons,

AND ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGE MATERIAL.

Spokes, Hubs, Felloes, Shafts, Wheels, Buggy Bodies, Iron, Leather,

PAINTS AND TRIMMINGS.

Also, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE HARNESS. All of which are offered at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing.

WOODRUFF & CO.
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Sale of the Southern Planing Mill.

BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes, Hume F. Hill, A. T. Heath and T. W. Brown, I will, on Thursday, March 5, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and three o'clock p.m., sell on the ground, for cash, the property known and called the "Southern Planing Mill," its machinery and fixtures, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 14, 1866. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis.
T. W. BROWN,
feb4 Trustee.

JUNCTION!

A NUMBER OF

LOTS IN THE CITY OF GUTHRIE

(State Line, Kentucky,)

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1868, I will sell without reservation, at public auction, a number of lots in this desirable locality. These lots are on elevated ground, easy of access at all seasons of the year, and are situated in Tod county, Kentucky, at the junction of four important railroads—Memphis Branch of the Louisville and Nashville, Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville, Edgefield and Kentucky, and Evansville and Henderson railroads—thus combining more railroad facilities than any other point in the State. IT IS DESTINED TO BE THE PLACE. There is now erected at this point an engine house, several stores and other business houses, and the probabilities are, that when the Edgefield, Henderson and Nashville railroad reaches the Coal Fields in Kentucky that each of the above roads will erect machine shops at this point, because of the extraordinary facilities for cheap fuel.

It is the place where all the mails stop, coming or going from the North, South, East and West—where passengers for the different routes change cars.

To the merchant, the mechanic, and all business men, as well as the capitalist, this place offers rare inducements for investment. Then, come one, come all, and buy a bargain, as I am determined to sell.

TERMS—One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest and lien retained, until the purchase money is paid.
feb4 W. F. BIRR.

Notice to Ladies!

INDUCEMENTS EXTRAORDINARY.

Ladies' and Misses' Furs at Half New York Price at WHEATON & CO.'s, Hatters and Furriers, 199 Main Street, bet. Washington and Adams.

IN order to close out our large stock of LADIES' and MISSES' FURS, we will, during the present month, sell them at ONE HALF NEW YORK PRICE.

MINK Collars, Collarettes, Eugenies, Talmas, Berthas, Capes, and Mink Muffs and Cuffs, all at One Half New York Price.

GOLDEN FITCH Collars, Capes, Talmas, etc., One Half New York Price.

SIBERIAN SQUIRREL Collars, Talmas, Muffs, etc., One Half New York Price.

RIVER MINK Capes, Collars, Muffs, etc., at One Half New York Price.

CANADA SABLE Capes, Collars, Muffs, etc., One Half New York Price.

DARK FURS of all kinds at One Half New York Price.

CHILDREN'S FURS of all kinds at One Half New York Price.

Furs of all kinds at one half New York price at WHEATON & CO.'S, 199 Main street. feb

Just Received.

A LARGE AND FRESH SUPPLY OF

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Also, FLOWER SEEDS.

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MENKEN BROTHERS

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Linens,
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

FRIDAY, : : : : : FEBRUARY 7, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:35 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation, Daily	9:37 P.M.	10:00 A.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:40 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:35 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	3:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 23 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	8:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	5:20 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

Martin, who edited Queen Victoria's ... and is to be knighted, is the husband Helen Faucit, the once famous actress.

A well known merchant of Nashville, say the *Union and Dispatch*, cleared $20,000 ... the recent rise in cotton.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee ... Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m. All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m. All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at 12:45 p.m. ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

RECOVERED.—A bay mare, mule and wagon were recovered yesterday by detective Connell. He also returned to their owners a black mare and a bay mare mule. Where are the thieves?

Judging from the great number of sewing machines we see leaving the rooms of A. Sumner & Co., we concluded that every one in the city is getting a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. 3t

COAT STOLEN.—A negro, yesterday, went into the store of L. Levy, corner of Jackson and Main streets, and helped himself to a sealskin overcoat He was pursued, but managed to get off scot free.

SENT UP.—U. M. Black was committed to jail yesterday, by 'squire Gleason, on a charge of stealing a cow. He was caught in the act of slaughtering her.

FALSE PRETENSES.—Andrew Scott was arrested yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is at present in custody, and will be tried to-day.

ARRESTED.—Thomas Folger was arrested yesterday for stealing a cow from Mrs. Thomas Malone, who lives on the corner of Jackson and Main. He will be tried to-day.

STOLEN CLOTHING.—Wm. Johnson, a negro, was arrested yesterday for having in his possession a suit of clothes which were supposed to have been stolen. Richards will attend to him as soon as court opens this morning.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday upon the body of an unknown man found lying in the road. No marks of violence were observable upon the person, and the jury returned a verdict that he died from want and exposure.

ROBBED.—Nathaniel Hall was robbed, night before last, of $25 and some clothing. A negro named Henry Dickinson was arrested for it, and will be examined this morning, when he will have an opportunity of exonerating himself.

The recent strike on the Clarksville road does not interfere with travel on the Memphis and Louisville railroad line, as arrangements have been made for the trains to run through via Nashville without change of cars.

NEW MEMPHIS.—The great speciality of Forrest, "Metamora," was produced last night to an overflowing house, and we can say that the audience were most appreciative. To-night he will appear in the "Gladiator," said to be his best character. On Saturday night Admiral Semmes will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Cruise of the Alabama."

The Conservatives of the Fifteenth Civil District met at Mr. Higgs' store, on the evening of the 5th instant, at seven o'clock. Colonel K. B. L. Winn was called to the chair and T. McCleary elected as Secretary. Colonel Winn and Morris Doyle were elected delegates to the county convention,; T. McCleary and M. Crosson as alternates.

TO THE CONSERVATIVES OF THE FIFTH WARD.—There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of the Fifth ward in the Criminal Court room, in the Greenlaw building, on Second street, on Friday evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. Come one, come all. JOHN P. TOBIN, President.

Thieving Operation.

We understand that yesterday the bill which is to cut up the different clerkships, so that the friends of W. J. Smith, Barbour Lewis and Beecher could each receive the reward of their truculency and corruption, became a law. It divides the clerkship of Shelby county, into three distinct offices, Collector of State and County Taxes on Privileges being number one; number two, the Recorder of the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Clerk performing the rest of the duties. This operation was put through for the purpose of creating more offices to enable the carpet-bag vagrants of the Lewis-Beecher stripe to live and steal from the poor taxpayers of Memphis. But no doubt the great motive of the detestable thieves was to legislate our present County Clerk, John League, out of office, and to strike a venomous blow at him and every Irishman in Memphis. We believe this, but it will fail of its intent; for they will be met with such a tornado of public indignation in March next, as will make them sink as low to the earth, as Beecher and Barbour Lewis are morally. When will those detestable cormorants be satisfied; when will they stay the cry of the Horse Leech's daughter—"Give, give?"

OUTRAGE.

An old Lady Robbed and Choked by two Negroes.

On the 5th of February, the residence of Mrs. Davids, an old lady living on Union avenue, was entered by two negroes, whose names are unknown, one of whom was black and the other yellow, who immediately proceeded to commit an assault upon her. They knocked her down, choked and kicked her until she was insensible. As soon as they had accomplished this, they proceeded to rob the house, and carried off a large quantity of wearing apparel, bed clothing, and a small sum of money. The names of the negroes are at present unknown, although the old lady has described them minutely to the police authorities. We hope that the detection and conviction of these scoundrels will be prompt, and that when they are found the action of the authorities will be "short, sharp and decisive."

MYSTERY.

The Remains of a Human Body Discovered in a Cotton Shed.

Yesterday in the Bluff City cotton shed, corner of Linden and Clinton streets, a mysterious discovery was made, which was nothing more or less than portions of a human body, which had apparently been shipped to this city in some refused unginned cotton or "moate." Mr. J. C. Waldrop was passing by the pile of refuse, and unthinkingly gave it a kick, when from amid the pile of cotton seed, refuse, etc., flew a human hand, belonging, when in life, it is supposed, to a negro. On further search the back bone and some of the ribs were discovered, and no doubt the remainder of the person will be brought to light as soon as an investigation can be made into the two unopened bales, which were received at the shed at the same time. This stuff was shipped to Messrs Payne & McConnell some two years ago, and since that time has been held there on storage. An examination will be made to-day, and we have no doubt but that every effort will be made to trace this mystery, for mystery it is beyond doubt. The present idea is that the body was enclosed in this cotton seed and shipped to the city from some point in the interior. By a reference to the books it can be ascertained by whom and from whence was the shipment made. That it is the opening mystery to the clearing up of a fearful crime admits of but little doubt.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING OF THE THIRD WARD. The citizens of the Third ward will meet at No 5 engine house, corner Second and Adams streets, at seven o'clock Friday evening next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Conservative Convention, which assembles on the 14th instant It is expected there will be a full attendance, as matters of most vital importance to the Conservative party will be fully discussed. 2t

THE RADICAL CONVENTION.

The Thieves in Conclave, and each Watching the Other.

We never saw such an affair as the Radical conclave was last night, and we hope, for the sake of decency, we shall never see another. Hunter and Lewis (Beecher, his right bower, was not there) and their faction were beaten at all points, and the expression of the Lewis-Hunter face was at times about as beautiful as our readers can imagine a rainbow would be in h—ll. We are sorry that the late hour at which they adjourned prohibits us from publishing an epitome of the proceedings, for we have rich and copious notes for the purpose, but we reserve it for a future occasion. They organized at about half past seven o'clock, but did not get to voting until near twelve o'clock. The time was principally spent in endeavoring to watch, catch and beat each other, and honestly and candidly we say it, leave two or three men out of the Convention, the negroes, low, degraded and debased as they undoubtedly are and were, in that Convention they were head and shoulders above the white men, both in their knowledge of parliamentary law and otherwise. When either party was satisfied that the other was "hedged" they went to voting, and A. P. Curry was nominated for Sheriff, having received 38 votes; Garrett, 25; Red Wickersham, his counterpart "blank," 2.

Wm. McLean was then nominated for Tax Collector.

F. W. Louis (the shade and counterpart of Barbour, except he is a little more elongated, and undoubtedly a little honester) was nominated for County Commissioner. Little Wickersham was not nominated, and he got as his dose the County Trusteeship.

Greeley got the nomination for County Register, and T. H. Boswell is the choice for Marshal of the Municipal Court.

A candidate for Justice of the Fourteenth Civil District was nominated, and a Mr. Griffith received the coveted honor, but came near being beaten by the negro lawyer Rankin. It was indeed a rich, rare and racy exhibition all through, and when we left it at nearly one o'clock, they were proposing to proceed to farm out the new offices spoken of elsewhere, created by the last stealing scheme of our Radical Legislature.

SHOOTING.

Attempt to shoot the President of the Gayoso Savings Institution.

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon about half past four o'clock to shoot the president of the Gayoso Savings Institution. It appears that J. C. Lanier, the president was in room No. 6, Bethel block corner Court and Main, when he was waited upon by J. F. Taffe and Mr. Joe Musso jr., and called out of doors. When outside in the hall a conversation occurred which resulted in Mr. Taffe shooting at Lanier. The ball passed close to him, but we are glad to say it missed its mark. Taffe was preparing for another shot, when he was stopped by Lanier's friends, and thus was probably saved another tragedy. The gentlemen then left. We are sorry for this occurrence, because in no event would personal violence inflicted upon any of the officers of this institution better the condition of affairs, and we feel assured that the catastrophe is their misfortune, not their fault.

THE SPRING MEETING.

The Event and the Purses which will be Offered.

We take much pleasure in announcing this morning that the Memphis Racing Association have determined to have a spring meeting, and that the purses which will be hung up will favorably bear comparison with those of last fall. That is right, gentlemen, stick to it, and let us have a meeting which all classes of our people can commend and indorse. Do but what you did last fall, and you will have placed the Memphis racing record upon as high and as honorable a point of reputation as it has ever reached in this country or in any other. The following are the races to be run and the purses offered:

MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE—SPRING MEETING
Commencing the Third Monday in April 1868.

FIRST DAY.

First Race—Stake $200—Dash of one mile for two year olds, two or more to fill. To name and close on April 1.
Second Race—Stake $200—Mile heats, three in five, free for all ages; three or more to fill. To name and close on April 1.

SECOND DAY.

First Race—Purse $250—Mile heats for three year olds; $15 entrance, pp. Entrance money to go to second horse.
Second Race—Purse $300—Two mile heats; free for all horses.

THIRD DAY.

First Race—Gayoso House sweepstake—For three year olds; dash of two miles; $20 entrance, pp. Entrance money to go to second horse. Gayoso House to add $300. Three or more to fill. To name and close April 1.
Second Race—Purse $250—Mile heats; free for all horses.

FOURTH DAY.

First Race—Purse $300—Mile heats, three in five; free for all ages.
Second Race—Purse $250—Mile heats; free for all horses.

FIFTH DAY.

First Race—Purse $300—Two mile heats; free for all horses.
Second Race—Purse $250—Mile heats; free for all horses.

SIXTH DAY.

First Race—Purse $500—Three mile heats; free for all horses.
Second Race—Purse $200—Mile heats; free for beaten horses. To be handicapped by the Association.

Meeting of the Citizens of the Eighth Ward.

A large number of the Democratic citizens of the Eighth ward assembled in convention last night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held on Tuesday, the 14th inst. On motion Colonel Monsarrat was called to the chair. In a few pertinent remarks he explained the object of the meeting. The following named gentlemen were then unanimously chosen as delegates; Colonel Monsarratt, A Ringwald, L J Dupre, James Schooles, and M Cannon, with the following alternates; R H Norris, John Frick, Colonel Minter, James Nolan and James Ford.

At the same meeting a Democratic club was organized, and the following officers appointed; President, Thomas Moffet; Vice President, William Holmes; Secretary, J. R. Grehan; Assistant Secretary, J. Schools; Treasurer, M. Cannon. J. Schools, A. Ringwald and J. Frick were appointed finance committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Complimentary.

MEMPHIS, February 6, 1868.

We, the undersigned, jurors empanneled in the Shelby Circuit Court, to try the case of the State of Tennessee against Edward Bartlett, on an indictment for murder, take great pleasure in thus testifying to the uniform courtesy, urbanity and hospitality which we have received from the hands of Colonel D. Cockerell, proprietor of the Gayoso Hotel, during the several days we remained with him; and we most cordially recommend Colonel Cockerell and his hotel to the public as every way worthy of the most liberal patronage.

The Jury also return their grateful acknowledgements to Guy Thorpe, Deputy Sheriff attending them, for his kindness and polite attentions to their comforts, and for the faithful and efficient performance of his duties.

C. J. Selden,	Jno. C. Green,
David Jamison,	B. T. Plummer,
J. B. Griffin,	Samuel Folwell,
S. J. Stalley,	M. A. Allen,
Jas. Lynch,	G. D. Crockett,
Martin Ryan,	W. H. Carver.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING—FIRST WARD.—At a meeting of the citizens of the First ward, last evening, Colonel A. H. Douglass in the chair, the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the Democratic convention to be held on the 14th instant: Thomas Foley, Patrick Kerns, John Randall, Robert Good, Colonel A. H. Douglass, Owen Daily, Edward Doling.

On motion, three additional delegates were added to the list—Patrick Kelly, Charles Meehan and Owen Dwyer.

On motion, it was agreed that the delegates elect, seven in number, insist on the admission of three extra delegates, as the number of votes cast in the ward entitles it to ten delegates.

On motion, five alternate delegates were appointed, to be composed of Thomas Winters, John Gerin, Edward Brennan, James Dolan and John Turner.

The meeting was then addressed by Colonel Sam. Walker, in which he appealed to the people of the First Ward to come forward and do their duty in the coming election; that was necessary for the preservation of the party.

He was then followed by Colonel A. H. Douglass, in a patriotic and eloquent speech, in which the Radical party, and the Criminal Court of Memphis in particular, were handled without gloves.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

COLONEL A. H. DOUGLASS, Chairman.
JAMES O'CONNOR, Secretary.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting in Somerville on Saturday, February 8th, to organize the Democratic party of the county and nominate candidates to fill the various offices of the county. Turn out, free born men of Tennessee, and place under your feet the vipers who would sting you to death. 1w

STOCK STOLEN.—A sorrel horse and light bay mare were stolen, about four o'clock yesterday morning, from the stable of Louis Coats, who lives in Fort Pickering. They were valued at $300. On the same night a black mare was stolen from J. W. Parker, which was worth $175

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge*—Stands adjourned until Saturday morning next.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The orders and decrees entered on yesterday were as follows:

Hughes vs Hughes; reference to Clerk and Master.
Miller vs Miller; final decree.
Cochran vs Gray; order for sale.
Tennessee Marine and Fire Insurance Company vs Potter; decree against purchasers.
Dixon vs Wickersham; reference to Clerk and Master.
Rocco vs Hall; final decree.
Blessing vs Paine; injunction dissolved.
Park exparte; final decree.
Ferguson vs Oldridge; order on receiver.

To-day being motion day, the Clerk will call the roll of attorneys, commencing at letter "A."

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases specially set for trial to day are as follows:

225 Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis vs Noll.
2?4 Same vs Quinlan.
25? Same vs same.
260 Same vs Thieme.
309 Same vs Crotty.
4?4 Same vs Burke.
4?6 Same vs Craly.
400 Same vs Wolff.
415 Same vs Castino.
549 Same vs Fabri.
697 Same vs Church.
698 Same vs Paine.
699 Same vs Flaherty.
700 Same vs McCue.
701 Same vs Nagle.
702 Same vs Dixon.
482 Burke vs Butler.
505 Staderman vs Moffatt.
519 Herron et al vs Lipari.
520 Montgomery vs Kupperschmidt.
594 Wilkerson & Co vs Dink Varble et al.
597 Webb vs App.
601 First National Bank vs Waggener.
606 Norris vs Waggener et al.
608 Frayser vs Schmariried.
631 Kennedy vs Ackerman.
638 Walker Bros & Co vs Hough.
639 Stearnes vs Flaherty et al.
640 Stratton et al vs Jones.
641 Cornell et al vs Cockrell.
642 Wandet et al vs Hesse, Levy & Co.
643 Dickens vs Mitchell.
644 Bankhead vs Peterson.
645 Nelson vs Brown, adm'r.
646 Harrison vs Holland.
647 Stall et al vs same.
650 Apperly vs Weld.
651 Gaynor et al vs Roose.
652 Young & Co vs Twohig.
653 Shaw & Co vs McKinary.
657 Bullock et al vs Hughes.
658 Cossett, use, vs Winters.
659 Sandheimer et al vs Vesey et al.
660 Loeb et al vs Lyons et al.
661 Cohen vs Samuelson et al.
662 Perkins et al vs Eddins et al.
664 Haggerty et al vs Huette.

The habeas corpus case of the State vs. Steve Grayson, set for trial on yesterday, was continued over to Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

The habeas corpus case of J. H. Galloway, charge of vagrancy, was called up on yesterday. The State not being ready, it was continued over to today at three o'clock p.m.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT.—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—State vs. Edward Bartlett.—This case which has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for several days, has been twice previously tried, and the motion for a new trial twice granted. It is one of those peculiar and numerous cases which arose during the late war, involving in it many intricate questions of law. Messrs. Reeves, Gantt and Rodgers appeared for the State, and Messrs. Hallum and Chalmers for the defense. The points of the case are briefly these: Edward Bartlett, the defendant, a gentleman of over fifty, well known for his sentiments as a Union man, had his life threatened by one Jame O'Banner, and ex-Confederate soldier, and reputed a deserter and guerrilla. The two meeting near Cuba, in the year 1862, the defendant raised his gun and shot the deceased James O'Banner, who fell dead from his horse. General Gantt opened the argument for the prosecution, making one of the finest and most finished arguments ever delivered in Memphis, and perhaps his master effort. Mr. Rodgers followed in an effective and creditable argument on the same behalf, and was, in turn, followed by John Hallum, Esq., for the defendant, who, though laboring under great physical difficulties, added greatly to his high reputation as an able lawyer. He referred to the case as having grown out of political difficulties, and complimented Judge Reeves on the impartial and earnest manner in which he had always striven to prevent the discussion of subjects before the jury, calculated only to prejudice the jury, either for or against the defendant. He would not impute it to the present jury as being liable, especially, to be influenced by those questions which have in their time, caused such bitter strife. But he must admit the universal weakness of humanity in this respect, and the best of us are unknowingly led into sympathy with the guilty, through arguments attempting to cover up the real crime, and by appealing to the peculiar natures or prejudices of men. This jury had been selected on account of their intelligence and good judgment, and the speaker feared not the result, which he might under other circumstances. He thought General Gantt's speech a powerful illustration of unable struggling under great difficulties and avoiding the true issue of the case; his eulogy upon the deceased reminded the speaker of Anthony's funeral wail over the dead body of Cæsar; had some one entered the court room at the time, they would have thought it was some reverend gentleman pronouncing an eulogy upon the greatest soldier in the country, but his eloquence so unworthily bestowed would disappear as the mist before the noon sun, when spoken before an intelligent jury. Mr. Hallum contended, in opposition to General Gantt, that the time and place the defendant had killed the deceased was of vital importance, and here referred to the condition of the country at the time; civil war then going on, and the wheels of justice clogged and stopped, a state of anarchy, where the only protection that a man had was by his own strong arm. In this condition of affairs the deceased, James O'Bannon, had returned from the Confederate army and joined a band of guerrillas who infested the country, prowling about stealing money, mules, horses, and other valuables. He had made his threats, saying Ed. Bartlett is a damned Union s—n of a b—h; he ought to be killed, and I am the man to do it—even going to Bartlett's own house and there at his own fireside repeating the threat The defendant becoming alarmed at this boldness, left his own home, lying out in the woods, in the cold of December; they meet near an old still house. Bartlett sees his deadly foe, who has threatened to shoot him on the spot, riding swiftly to him; he raises his gun, and shoots; the deceased falls dead. His carrying his gun was no unusual circumstance; every man went armed in those days, for bad men were in the woods. What are the motives, then, that induced Bartlett to shoot O'Bannon? Could it be anything but that of self-defense? Had he not fled from his home to escape persecution and murder? Had he ever made any threats against the deceased? Had he not taken him when an orphan boy and raised, yes, and warmed him to life; had tenderly cared for him as if a father, and this the return for his kindness, like the snake that is warmed into life, he stings his benefactor. Mr. Hallum contended that Mr. Bartlett had acted with much leniency in the premises. He would have been justified in ferreting out and hunting down the person threatening, and reaping summary punishment upon him, and the law would have been on his side; but Mr. Bartlett was a quiet, law-abiding citizen, and during the whole thirty years in which he had lived in his neighborhood, no one could point to a solitary act that blemished his fair reputation.

The counsel on the other side had attempted to palliate the crime by attributing it to the demoralization he had received in the army. What right had he to assume an unqualified dominion and control over the life of a law-abiding citizen? Mr. Hallum, after reviewing the various bearings of the case, proceeded to read the law on the subject of the right of self-defense, and showed from the best and latest authorities, that any man threatened of his life, where he had good cause to believe the threat would be executed, and came in such a manner that its authority could not be doubted, then the person threatened had not only a right to defend himself when attacked, but even to pursue his enemy, until he felt he was out of danger, and if necessary, to strike his foe dead Mr. Hallum concluded by saying that he could not admire the plan in which the prosecution had been conducted, an attempt having been made to prejudice the cause of the defendant, because he was a Union man, and because the deceased was a Confederate soldier.

ARGUMENT OF GENERAL CHALMERS.

General Chalmers apologized to the jury for remarking, that it is proverbial that in capital cases ignorant men are always empannelled on the jury that the defending counsel may deceive the unwary and illiterate, in order to set the guilty free before the public, but the present jury had been empannelled with a view to get good, honest and sensible men, whom the speaker felt would decide the case alone upon its merits, and not be led astray by the cunning argument and devices of counsel. He exhorted patience on the part of the jury in their tedious duties, referring in a beautiful and able manner to the origin of the jury system, and the numerous abuses against which it guarded the citizen, and the great struggle through which that privilege had been obtained. General Chalmers, after reminding the jury that they were the judges of the law and the facts in the case, said nature is constantly reproducing: one day following night and night following day; spring and summer, harvest and winter following in their regular order of succession, each being his repetition of the same thing, and this same repetition is to be found in the history of man. If we go back to the days of '76—times that tried men's souls—we find that in South Carolina, at the time of the defeat of General Gates, when his laurels gained upon Northern fields had withered under the heat of a Southern sun, we find many ruffians roving throught the country whom Simms, in his beautiful stories of the Revolution describes as the Congrees and the Black Riders, and these bands were made up of deserters from both armies, who committed outrages upon unarmed men and defenseless women and children, going about clothed in the most hideous costumes, wearing great wigs and immense beards, to fill up the idea of the character they were personating. If we go back and study the history of men who have been the greatest wretches on earth, we find that they were not men of stalwart forms, shaggy beards and monstrous heads of hair, but, like the deceased in this case, of smooth face and beardless and feminine appearance. Claverhouse, famous in the history of the Scottish war, was of feminine features, and likewise the notorious Tarleton, who won the name of Butcher in the Revolutionary war.

General Chalmers said he referred to these facts to show that General Gantt was mistaken in his reading of history when he asserted that the man of blood must always be of the fierce and ferocious appearance described. The Cow Boys, made up of deserters from the American army and the Skinners from the British army in '76, infested the Northern States, and in our late war, we see the same thing repeated again. The notorious guerilla, Stanley, of Mississippi, has made his name infamous by his cruelties and robberies in the late war, and in him we have but a second edition of Devil Dick, in South Carolina. Men were also found on the highways leading to Memphis, taking possession of all the cotton they found on the roads. General Chalmers endeavored to impress upon the minds of the jury that this was the condition of affairs when the defendant was threatened, and he felt that they would not hold a man to the same strict accountability, as if there had been tranquility and peace in the country, with the doors of the temple of justice standing wide open. Then every man was compelled to arm and defend himself, and had no recourse to the court of justice. General Chalmers next referred in most eloquent terms to the *ante bellum* relation of the two parties, how that the defendant had taken the deceased when a young orphan boy, without board or shelter, and cared for him as one of the family. Even the wild Arab of the desert forgets his enmity to all mankind if he but receives the least act of kindness; the Indian of the forest buries his hachet, yes, even the ferocious beasts of the field will lick the hand that feeds them Had O'Bannan had but the instinct of a beast, he would have died in the defence of his noble benefactor. Why this deadly animosity? If there was a difference of political opinion, let each take his position in either of the two great armies then in the field, where they would be governed by rules and regulations of civilized warfare. However horrible is the carnage and bloodshed and death in war, still there are things which dignify the profession of arms We have seen the time when men's blood was hottest, and the battle raging at its highest, firiest pitch; bullets whistling thickest, the flag of truce advancing through the dim blue smoke of death, and in a moment all was quiet. General Chalmers said much had been spoken about the deceased being a soldier. He had great admiration for the true soldier, who stood manfully by the flag whose fortunes he had undertaken to follow, but the deceased could not be placed among that class; he had left his command and was prowling about with a band of desperadoes, and met with the death of which he was virtually the cause. It had been contended by the opposing counsel that the defense must be confined to the *res gestæ*, and that the jury had no right to consider any facts not strictly within the occurrence. General Chalmers cited numerous authorities to guide the jury in their consideration of murder cases, to show that in a case of this nature all the facts connected with the case tending to throw any light upon the case, and therefore in considering the case they must remember the peculiar circumstances of the case, as had been developed in the testimony, showing how the defendant had acted; that he had displayed no malice, but on the other hand, had even hid to escape from being murdered in his bed; as to coming to Memphis to escape, would it not have been cowardly to have left his family unprotected and at the mercy of a band of thieves and murderers?

General Chalmers contended there was no endeavor to show that the defendant laid in wait but on the contrary they met near the still house—Bartlett coming from it, and O'Bannon going to it—and seeing his deadly foe coming toward him, the man who had declared he would shoot him (Bartlett) on sight, he did as the law justified him in doing—raised his gun and shot him unto death. General Chalmers continued his argument at length, and cited various authorities on the law of homicide, strengthening the ground already well laid by his able colleague, Mr. Hallum.

Attorney General Reeves delivered the final argument, in his usual clear, logical and eloquent manner.

[The case is yet in the hands of the jury.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Bros., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.
td E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.

The Gallaway Hat—new—just out at Handlan's, 279 Main street. 3t

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street. New York.
jel5 3mw

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodlm

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada

The robber Time, that steals the sweetness from all fruits and flowers, is baffled by Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." Its aroma is less perishable than that of foreign extract, essence or toilet water, and incomparably more delightful. *Hartford Courier.*

For ash wood go to Bigley, Mellersh & Co., coal dealers. 1m

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs." Office at the Phœnix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, February 7.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was moderate, with the river steadily declining. The river between Cairo and St. Louis remains closed with ice. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Cairo, with heavy running ice. At Louisville the river is falling, with scant six feet in the canal. White river is falling slowly, with eight feet in the channel. The Arkansas is receding, with thirty-three inches in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Empire, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" Des Arc, White river.
" Clifton, Cincinnati.

IN PORT.

Empire, Ozark, Natoma and Gleaner.

MISCELANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was quiet, with but one arrival. The Emperor, from Cincinnati with a full cargo of Western products.

The Clifton cleared at seven p.m. for Cincinnati with 1,640 bales of cotton.

The Henry Ames left for New Orleans with 1,100 bales of cotton, and engagements in the bends for 2,000 bales. She gets at Helena 700 bales and 800 at Napoleon.

The DesArc backed out for white river with a fair trip.

The unsurpassed passenger packet Liberty No 2, Captain George Cable, will be in port to-day to receive for White river, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m. She is the regular Saturday United States mail packet.

The fine light draught steamer Ozark, Captain Pete DuMay, is receiving at the wharf for Arkansas river, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m., positively. Messers. James Thompson and Bob Shields, two genial and clever gentlemen, are her officers.

The Belle Lee, Captain McGill, leaves this morning at ten a.m. for New Orleans. Mr. Smith is her chief purser.

The Tempest will be at the wharf this morning to receive for Louisville, and leaves at five p.m.

The Great Republic leaves to-morrow for New Orleans.

Mr. Ed. Ferguson, our whilom friend and estimable gentleman, took passage on the Henry Ames, bound South.

Captain Flem Calvert has returned home from St. Louis.

The Emperor, Captain Rusk, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati.

The Natoma leaves to-day at five p.m. for St. Francis river, going through to Wittsburg. Billy Fields, who by the way is a clever gentleman and an experienced boatman is in charge of the boat during the absence of Captain Lee. Mr. Stack Lee assists him in the office.

The P.W. Strader is due from New Orleans en route for Louisville.

Billy Speed left last night for New Orleans on a pleasure trip on the Henry Ames.

The Virginia, Ruth and Arragon are due from Cairo en route for New Orleans.

The popular and excellent light draught steamer Gleaner which passed a few days since into the hands of a new company, headed by our enterprising and energetic fellow townsman, Martin Walt, who owns a large part of the stock of the Memphis and Little Rock Packet Line, in which the Gleaner will be placed as a regular packet leaving Tuesday next. She has been repainted, refitted and generally overhauled from stem to stern, top to bottom, and now presents a light, airy, and exquisitely beautiful appearance. Her cabin has been refurnished with new beds, new carpets, and everything pertaining to a first class passenger steamer, and the traveling public may rest assured that nothing has been left undone that possibly might conduce to accommodation or personal comfort. Mart Walt like the other clever proprietors of the line, is determined to give the public still further earnest of his great capacity and eminent fitness for the steamboat business. This line is now complete, and will in the future, as in the past, continue in its great mission of commercial usefulness. Memphis owes to such energy as the owners of this line have ever shown, a larger part of her trade than she has, perhaps, obtained from any other source. We wish the Gleaner all prosperity in her new life.

We hope soon to see sufficient revival in steamboat business to bring out of retirement such eminent and useful commanders as Captain Nat Green, who, we are confident, can do more in reestablishing our lost New Orleans trade than most any other man bred to the service. His great popularity with shippers, general urbanity and courteous manners, extensive acquaintance all along the river would give him advantages possessed by but few others. We would, for instance, be pleased to see him on the roof of the Mollie Able, which is now almost idle for the want of business. Let such a man as Captain Green take her in charge, and he will soon give her full employment.

The Eva Claire arrived last night from Hatchie river with a load of cotton.

The fine steamer Mayflower, in command of Captain Lowth, is due this morning from Evansville. She is the regular Friday packet for Cairo and Evansville, and leaves at five p.m. Bell Dunn is her prime minister.

The Virginia passed down last night at eleven o'clock, but did not touch at the wharf. She was loaded down to the guards with freight, and had a full list of passengers.

The Louisville *Courier* of wednesday says:

The river was falling fast yesterday, with five feet five inches in the canal in the evening by the mark. During the previous twenty-four hours it had fallen five inches at the head of the falls, and fifteen inches at Portland. The weather was moderating yesterday, and cloudy at times, with the thermometer at forty at noon and thirty-six at dusk. The mercury in the barometer was falling slowly, and we may hope for snow or rain to-day.

Receiver's Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell on the premises, at ten o'clock a.m.,

On Wednesday, February 5, 1868,

To the highest bidder, for cash, the remainder of the stock of GROCERIES belonging to Riggins & Fisher, No. 28 Front street; also, the Lease and Fixtures of No. 28 Front street—lease expiring December 31, 1870.
CHARLES P. WOOLDRIDGE
ja30 Receiver.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE
FRIDAY, February 7, 1868.

The excitement caused in financial circles on Wednesday by the failure of the Gayoso Bank is abating, and confidence is again being restored. There was a heavy run made on the banks yesterday, but they were prepared for it, and have weathered through the storm. The great depression of trade and falling off of the crops, together with the scarcity of money, is making the times hard and oppressive, in both financial and commercial circles. We deeply sympathise with the unfortunate, and hope that bank officers will be able to satisfy depositors and creditors. This failure has been a heavy blow to our commercial and financial circles, but we must look forward for a better day.

GOLD—Opened in New York at 141⅜, and closed at 141⅝. The market here was quiet, buying at 139@138.

SILVER—Quiet; buying at 127@128.

EXCHANGE—Is in fair supply; buying at ¼c off and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—There was little doing in the market yesterday, with light offerings and no demand, buying at 44c. and selling over the counter at 45@46c.

POLICE SCRIP—Is firm and active; buying at 83@85, and selling at 87@90.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and nominal; buying at 60@65, and selling at 68@70.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, February 7, 1868.

Trade in the leading market yesterday was exceedingly dull with little doing, aside from a small local trade. The market is well supplied with few orders to be filled. Prices are steady and unchanged. In regard to the cotton supply, and the future of the market and its prices, there is just now considerable speculation. Manufacturers in Great Britain entertain more confidence, based in part upon the prospect of the removal of the cotton tax in the South, which will tend to stimulate the production, and to the belief that India will produce a crop this year fully equal to that of last year. In this connection it is also asserted that a single province in Brazil will send this year more than a million arrobas of thirty-two lbs. each, while other districts are proving their capability of furnishing larger quantities of cotton than they have hitherto done. In Egypt and Turkey the cotton crop, report says, is not likely to be diminished, and favorable accounts come from the West Indies Africa and Australlia, but India is the chief reliance as a competitor of the cotton fields of America. Exertions to this end are in no measure relaxed. Those interested in the cotton trade on this side regard the future supply as much less certain than the English reckoning would imply.

Flour firm with small recipts and small stock on hand. Superfine, $9 00@9 50; X, $10 00@11 00; XX, $12 00@12 50; XXX, $13 00@14 00; fancy brands, $14 50@15. Oats jobbing on levee at 78@80c per bushel. Hay dull and heavy, jobbing $20@21 per ton. Mess pork firm; jobbing at $23 75@24 00. Corn meal steady, at $4 50@4 75 per bbl. Corn firmer, at 80@85c. Bran scarce; jobbing at $36 per ton. Bacon, clearsides, 13@13½c; shoulders, 10½@11c; breakfast bacon, 14½c. plain hams, 15c. sugar cured canvassed, 18@19c. Bulk meats, clear sides, 12c; ribed, 11c; shoulders, 8½@9c; hams, 11½@12½. Lard, tierce; quiet, 13@13½c; keg, 13¾@14c. Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@42c; good, 35@38c; cooking, 20@30c Eggs in demand at 30@32c. Chickens scarce at $4 00@4 50 per dozen. Turkeys, $18@20 ₩ dozen. Geese, $8@9 ₩ dozen. Venison, 10@12c; India bagging, 24@26; machine, 25@27c; Cheese—Western Reserve, 15½@16c; factory, 16c; English dairy, 16½@17c. Dried fruits—apples, 5@6c Coffee quiet; Rio, 22@25c; Java, 38@29c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 18@19c; coffee sugars, 16½@17c; New Orleans, 12@15½c. Mackrel; ₩ kit, $2 25@2 50 for No. 3, $2 50@2 75 for No. 2, $2 75@3 for No 1. Grease 7@8c. Hides; dry flint, 18c; dry salted, 16@17c; green salted 9@10c; green, 7@8c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 65@75c in barrels; 75@87c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $4 00@4 50 ₩ bbl. Powder, $8 ₩ keg, caddies, 16@16½c. Cape lime, $2 ₩ bbl. Onions, $6 50@7 ₩ bbl. Rope dull at 9@10c for machine. Salt at 3 50 per barrels; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 10@3 25; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 80c@1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 35@75c. Vinegar dull $8 50@9 ₩ bbl. Wool in demand at 25@28c for washed; 12@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 35 @2 for common. Coal oil 50c. per gallon

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5½@6c. Texas beeves, choice, $30; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Choice sheep $4@5; inferior, $2@3. Cows; No 1 milch, $60@80; inferior, $25@50. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

The Consumption of Sugar.

The *English Produce Market Review* has published a full review of the sugar trade of the world for the last year, in which there are some interesting facts with regard to the comparative amount of sugar consumed by the different countries.

It appears that the United States and Great Britain are much the largest consumers, using 1,420,000 tuns of sugar annually. This is about forty-one pounds for each inhabitant of these countries, and which is certainly an extraordinary average. The average to each individual in France, Spain, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland being twelve pounds and a fraction, and their total annual consumption 5 6,000 tuns, The Teutons are third, consuming an average of little over seven pounds individually, and a total annual consumption of 263,000 tuns. Last comes the vast but comparatively barren district ruled by Russia together with the Turkish empire and the Greek kingdom. Russia, Poland, Turkey and Greece consume less than half what is used by the smallest civilized European consumers, the Teutons, and the deliveries in those countries only amount to 125,000 tuns, or 3 30 pounds per head.

The quality of sugar used depends of course upon its price, and for the last few years the low rates have given an unusual stimulus to consumption in Europe.

The sources of supply are at present so numerous, the cultivation of sugar can be so largely extended, and the crop is so remunerative, that there is every prospect of a continued increase in the use of this product, as the wealth and civilization of communities increase, until the present figures become utterly insignificant, In round numbers the British consumption for 1867 may be estimated to be 625,000 tuns. On the scale of New South Wales it would amount to 1,250,000 tuns per annum. The total consumption of the 312,972,000 souls, from whom returns can be obtained, is 2,035,000 tuns per annum, or fifteen pounds a head. On the British scale of consumption it would amount to 6,150,000 tuns: on the New South Wales scale to 12,900,000 tuns. The growers of sugar, therefore, need have no fear of extending cultivation too far.—[*New York Post.*

Cotton.

The market opened firm with fair offerings and a good demand on the receipt of the Eastern advices, which were favorable. Holders advanced their rates ½c, and the market during the remainder of the day was active with a good list of sales. Middling, 17¾@18c; strict middling, 18¼@18½; low middling, 17¼@17½c; good ordinary, 16½@16¾c. The New York market opened firm and active, with holders asking higher rates; middling, 19¼@19½c; Orleans, 20@20¼, and closed firm with an advance. The Liverpool market closed firm and active, with sales of 20,000 bales; uplands, 7⅞@8d; Orleans, 8@8¼d. The market here closed firm and active, at the following quotations:

Ordinary	14 @15
Good Ordinary	16¼@16½
Low Middling	17¼@17½
Middling	17¾@18¼
Strict Middling	18½@19
Good Middling	nominal

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 6, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,690
Received to-day	2 835	
Received previously	178 566	18,140
		162,481
Exported to-day	1,204	
Exported previously	160,675	161,879
Stock on hand		20,602

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 6.

Cotton active and ¼@½c better; sales 3,200 bales. Uplands, 19¼@19½c. Rice and coffee firm. Sugar active and higher; Cuba, 12@12½c; New Orleans molasses, 85@90c. Flour dull and a shade lower. Corn steady. $1 26.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 6.

Dry goods are firm and buoyant. Heavy brown sheetings, 16@16½c; printing cloths, 27½c; printed calicoes, 12@12½c. for standard makes; merrimack D, 13½c; merrimack W, 14½c; casimeres, 75c. to $1 62.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 6.

Money abundant. Call loans, 5. Sterling quiet, 9¾@9⅞, Gold, 42¼. Exports of specie to-day, $465,630, Old Tennessees, 64; New do., 60¼.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, February 6.

Cotton market active; middling 18¼c; sales 3,500 bales. Receipts, 3,837 bales. Exports, 1,240 bales. The sugar and molasses crop are nearly all in. Receipts light; prices advanced; fair sugar, 13@13½c; prime to choice, 14@14½c. Molasses prime to choice, 90c. Flour firm; superfine, scarce and higher, held at $11 00; XXX, $12 50 Corn firmer, 98c.@$1 00. Oats steady, 84@85c. Pork very firm $24 75@25 00. Bacon—shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 14c. Stock light. Lard scarce, in tierce held at 14½c; in keg, 16c. Sterling, 52¾@53¼. Gold, 39¾@40.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, February 6

Tobacco market firm; sales of 263 hhds; common lugs, $5 00; fair leaf, $15 50 Flour—superfine, $7 75@8 00; fancy, $12 50. Wheat, $2 40@2 45 Corn, 75@78c. in bulk. Oats in bulk, 66@68c. Lard, 13½c Mess pork, $22 00. Bacon—shoulders, 10c; clear sides, 13c. Bulk—shoulders, 9¼c; clear sides, 12c. Whisky, 26 @28c. barelied. Cotton, 16¾@17c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, February 6.

Tobacco selling at full prices. Flour quiet and unchanged. Red and White winter wheat, $2 50@2 70. Corn, 74@85c. Oats, 67@74c. Bacon—clear rib sides, 11½c; sugar cured hams, 18c. Lard, 13c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, February 6

Consols closed steady, at 93½@93⅝. Five-twenties, 71⅞@72 Illinois Central, 87¾. Erie, 47.

LIVERPOOL, February 6.

Cotton has been very active, and closed buoyant. Middling uplands in port, 7⅞@8d; to arrive, 7¾@7⅞; Orleans, 8¼d. Sales 20,000 bales.

AUCTION.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD

On Saturday, the 8th of February, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 525, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 46 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 3; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.

PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. B. B. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

TIME OF SALE—Second saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a.m.
ja8 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

Bankrupt's Sale.

Case No. 128—In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Solomon Cohen, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of Solomon Cohen, will sell at public auction, at the store No. 310 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,

On Friday, February 14, 1868,

At 10 o'clock a.m., the entire stock in trade of said bankrupt consisting of boots, shoes, clothing, notions, etc., to the highest bidder, for cash.

W. Y. CIRODE, Assignee, etc.,
No. 460 Main street, Waldran Block.
Memphis, Tenn., February 1, A. D. 1868. feb2

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This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, February 8, at 5 p.m., positively.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
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Regular Louisville and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Belle Lee .... McGill, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, February 7, at 10 a.m.
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U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2 .... Cabell, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, February 8, at 5 p.m.
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Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
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This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above FRIDAY, February 7, at 5 p.m.
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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and St. Francis River Packet.
For Helena, Madison and Wittsburg.
Natoma .... Lee, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves FRIDAY, February 7, at 5 p.m.
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TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

NASHVILLE, February 3, 1868.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lindsley: An act to protect real estate brokers. Passed first reading and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A resolution rescinding the joint resolution to pay the members of the General Assembly on a specie basis. Laid over under the rules.

A bill to indemnify loyal citizens for losses during the war. Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aldridge, Cate, Eckel, Eaton, Elliott, Fuson, Gorman, Henderson, Kieth, Matthews, Patterson, Parker, Rodges, Underwood, Wyatt and Mr. Speaker Senter.—16.

Noes—Messrs. Frierson, Lindsley, McCall, Smith and Tyle.—5

Mr. Elliott entered a motion to reconsider the bill.

A message from the Governor was received, stating that Captain S. B. Brown, Receiver of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad, might or might not be a defaulter, and that his reasons for dismissing him were that he had never made a report to the proper authorities, and that he did not approve of his policy in reference to the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The subject matter was referred to a committee, and transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cate, a committee of conference was called of the House and Senate, to consult in regard to the appointment of A. E. Boone to settle up the accounts of the Quartermaster's and Paymaster's office. Mr. Cate said that those offices were vacated by a bill passed this session, and no report had ever been made out since those officers have retired. The Paymaster, Mr. Brooks, has paid out money belonging to the State, and has about $8,000 yet in his hands for which he has never accounted. Hence the necessity of having those books settled as soon as possible.

The question was then reconsidered, and the bill appointing A. E. Boone was passed by fifteen to five.

HOUSE.

NEW BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House resolution for a joint special committee to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Tennessee. Adopted.

House resolution directing the Controller to advance $500 to Rev. Herman Bokum, for his Hand Book of Immigration. Adopted.

House amendment to Senate amendment to House bill regulating the conveyance of passengers by common carriers, was rejected, and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

To change the lines between the counties of Shelby and Tipton.

Mr. Agee offered an amendment changing the lines between the counties of Anderson and Campbell. Adopted.

Mr. Cordell offered an amendment changing the lines between the counties of Scott and Campbell, and between the counties of Fentress and Scott. Adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Perry and Decatur, offered an amendment changing the lines between the counties of Hickman and Perry, and between the counties of Humphreys and Perry. Adopted, and the bill passed third reading.

Somebody said that Thad. Stevens is only living on in hopes that Parton will die, and so be unable to write his biography.

The *Star* of Saturday states that "the story in regard to remarks alleged to have been made by Judge Fields, of the United States Supreme Court, in regard to the Reconstruction measures of Congress, is likely to prove a huge sell at the expense of the newspaper men using it. As we are informed, it is a case of mistaken identity; a gentleman who bears considerable personal resemblance to Judge Field, having been taken for him at a social gathering held in this city some two weeks ago, and remarks made by this party having been attributed to Judge F."

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Notice to Tax Payers.

THE Tax Book for the Forty-first Corporate Year has been made up as it affects the original eight wards of the city. Through the next ten days this book will be open for inspection and correction at Esquire Richard's office, in the Exchange Building.

Property holders in the Ninth and Tenth Wards are earnestly requested to furnish the Assessors with maps, plans and subdivisions of lots in the two new wards, so that there may be no mistakes, in measurement or ownership, made in the assessment now in progress.

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February 5, 1868. feb5

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On January 1st, 1868,
Made to the Secretary of State of Tennessee

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The Company is located at Hartford, Connecticut.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its Capital Stock is THREE MILLION DOLLARS, and is paid up.

ASSETS, (at Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 549,607 31
Real Estate	253,082 83
Mortgage Bonds	870,870 00
Bank Stocks	1,227,210 00
United States, state and City Stock and other Public Securities	1,953,172 75
	$4,833,842 89
Total Liabilities	465,248 65
Net Assets	$4,368,594 74

(Signed,) LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Pres't.
J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartford, Connecticut, this, First day of January, 1868. (Signed.) ROBERT E. DAY, Justice of the Peace.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de6

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. PRICE & YEATMAN.

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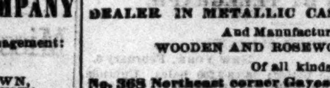

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A CARD.
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Attachment Suit.

George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 17th day of February, A. D., 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks. ja15 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Tennessee vs. Lewis, Mathew & Co., et al.

UNDER and by virtue of a distress warrant to me directed by John League, Clerk of Shelby county, in the above entitled cause, I will,

On Tuesday, the 11th day of February 1868, between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the storehouse of Mathews & Alexander, Ayer's Block, Second street, Memphis, Tenn., the following described personal property, viz: One lot of hardware, consisting of grist mills, belting, scales, straw cutters, axes, harrows, gas fixtures, pumps and moving machines, glass, etc., and more particularly described in the levy on the distress warrant. The above property has been levied on and will be sold as the property of the defendants above mentioned, to satisfy the distress warrant heretofore mentioned. P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County. By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja31

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THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a duly authorized Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any capacity can procure it by paying the sum of $1. Other offices of similar character charge five the same service. Owing to the great scarcity of money, there is comparatively but little sewing passing through the rooms. Will not the young gentlemen of the city who have work of this kind, bring it to the Depot, 16 Stillman Block, where it will be done in good manner and at reasonable rates, thereby enabling the Society to assist the worthy females in our midst who depend on their needle for subsistence. The Ladies solicit sewing from all who have it to give out. Remember, the full price paid for the work goes to the employee, the society being supported by its membership. feb4 Mrs. S. C. LAW, President

NOTICE—At the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, I will make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Spellman, deceased. feb1 F. H. THORPE, Attorney.

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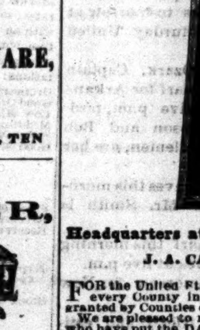

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BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee, by Marcus J. Wright and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,

On Monday, the 24th February, 1868,

Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the law office of Gantt & Waddell's, near Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Real estate situated on Market street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good. V. B. WADDELL, Trustee.

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NONE but sound, solvent, and prompt paying companies represented.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the September term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. H. B. WILLIFORD, Administrator of A. Jackson, deceased.

December 30, 1867. ja18

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WM. L. DUFF,
Attorney at Law,
368 Main Street, Up Stairs, Memphis, Tenn.
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WM. L. HARRIS HENRY T. ELLETT JAS. PHELAN
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Attorneys at Law,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
Office—Monroe Street, between Main and Second. ja29

ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE IN BETHEL BLOCK, corner of South Court and Main streets, Memphis, Tennessee. ja28

R. A. SANFORD. SAM'L TOOLE. S. P. GAMMON
SANFORD, TOOLE & GAMMON,
Attorneys at Law
No. 237 Main Street, Memphis,
ja11 UP STAIRS.

Col. DUNCAN K. McRAE. SAM. P. WALKER, JR
McRAE & WALKER,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
BETHEL BLOCK,
Corner Main and Court Streets, (up stairs,)
oc6 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

A. WRIGHT, L. D. McKISICK, LUKE E. WRIGHT
WRIGHT, McKISICK & WRIGHT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, in the Kit Williams Block, Nos. 3 and 4, up stairs, Madison street. de7

DR. LUKE P. BLACKBURN,
Office, No. 351 Main Street, Over Fall's Drug Store.
RESIDENCE—GAYOSO HOUSE. no14

DR. J. M. KELLER,
OFFICE, JEFFERSON STREET, in Avalanche Editorial Rooms.
Residence at General Hospital.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
Attorney at Law,
Office, 194 Main St., Corner Washington,
MEMPHIS, TENN. ja31

LEGAL.

No. 2322—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Ebenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Dick Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana and that the defendant William Kean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master. McRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants. fe29

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 37, part 1st, pages 476, 477 and 478, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, to wit, being part of County Lot No. 529 on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with Raleigh road (83) eighty-three feet; thence north with the plank fence now on said lot, about (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east with said back fence (83) eighty-three feet to the case fence now on said lot; thence on a line with said east fence (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the beginning. Equity of redemption to this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.

Place of Sale—Southeast corner of Court Square.

Terms—cash.

Time of Sale—MONDAY, February 17th, 1868.

There is situated on this lot an elegant Cottage with four rooms and servant's room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.

ja16 S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.

Evening Ledger copy.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Hardeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis. J. B. ABINGTON, Administrator.

Approved, January 23d, 1868. JOHN LEAGUE, Clerk ja25

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars, payable to H. L. Rican, dated Memphis, November 18th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 400, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Twelve (12) bales of cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) stock of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.

ja21 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—1925 N. R. D.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning in the northeast corner of a 421 acre tract, sold by complainant to H. Edgar; thence north 21 chains 75 links to a stake and black oak and post oak pointers; thence west 47 chains 73 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence south 20 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence east with the big creek and Somerville road 47 chains 72 links to the beginning, containing 104 55-100 acres.

TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.

de18 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The above sale is postponed till SATURDAY, February 8th, 1868. [ja21] A. ALSTON, C. & M.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an execution to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in above mentioned case, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, February 10th, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court house door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described Real Estate, viz: Fifty Acres of Land on the waters of Nonconnah creek, in Shelby county, about four miles from Memphis. Said property was levied on as the property of defendants, and will be sold as above mentioned, to satisfy said execution.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja23

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868. W. F. WILSON, Guardian.

JOHN LEAGUE Clerk. ja18

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis: S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

L. B. EATON, Clerk. By MASON HYDE, D. C. BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de31

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me, executed by P. G. Heath on the 18th day of December, 1866, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book 59, part 1, pages 132 and 134, to secure to W. D. Bethell the payment of a certain promissory note for Fourteen Thousand Dollars of even date with said deed, and payable twelve months after date, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder for Cash, on

Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: a certain Lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Memphis, being part of lot formerly known as lot No. 479, now known on the plan of the city as lot 500, fronting 133½ feet on Jefferson street beginning at the east corner of the alley east of Third street at its intersection with the southern boundary of Jefferson; thence with Jefferson street eastwardly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence parallel with said alley southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet; thence parallel with Jefferson street westwardly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence with said alley northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the beginning. Redemption waived.

ja10 S. P. WALKER, JR., Trustee.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. J. M. F. BRANCH, ja18 Guardian.

No. 2301—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. H. Townsend vs. Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, H. Cooper thwait, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heathman, James M. Heathman and William Heathman, heirs at law of B. Heathman, deceased, are residents of the State of Mississippi, and non residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master. By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. EWING, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Solicitors for Complainant. feb1

LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. L. Wynn and J. M. Wynn, to me as trustee, 24th of July, 1866, and which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 5, part 2, pages 79, 80 and 81, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder,

On the 5th day of March, 1868,

At the Southwest corner of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the following described real estate in the city of Memphis: Beginning forty feet north of Butler street, running west two hundred feet to Clinton street; thence north fifty feet on Clinton street; thence east two hundred feet to Shelby street; thence south fifty feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 1, block 5, west side Shelby street, to satisfy the last promissory note secured thereby, default having been made to the payment of the same. The title is believed to be good, but I shall convey as trustee only. Equity of redemption waived.

feb4 HENRY CRAFT, Trustee.

Administrator's Sale.

ON MONDAY, the 17th of February next, at No. 252 Main street, under Odd Fellows' Hall, we will offer for sale at public auction, the remaining stock of goods of the late James Malatesta, deceased, consisting of a large and well selected stock of candy, confectionary, toys, fancy goods, cigars, liquors, tobaccos, etc., together with one horse and wagon, the tools, fixtures, etc., on twelve months' credit, upon all sums over twenty dollars, to be secured by notes and good security. No goods delivered till thus secured. The lease and good will of the house will also be sold at the same time. Bids for the whole stock in trade, fixtures, lease, etc. will be received by us till the day of sale. FRANK VACCARO, NICH. MALATESTA.

ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney. feb4

... Seal" Champagne.
... moreland Whiskey
... HOFER & CO.,

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts, minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign said guardianship.

Printer paid $5. F. J. F. OWEN, Guardian. feb2

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Hering.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Printer paid $5. JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian. feb2

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Joel W. Royster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Joel W. Royster, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Printer paid $5. HARRIET J. ROYSTER, Administratrix. feb2

Bankrupt's Sale.

Case No 161—In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of H. Beaus & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of H. Beaus & Co., will sell at public auction, at the store No. 310 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, February 12, 1868,

At ten o'clock a.m., the entire stock of fancy goods, notions, jewelry, etc., now in store, to the highest bidder, for cash.

W. Y. C. RODE, Assignee, etc., No. 451 Main street, Waldran Block.

Memphis, Tenn., February 1, A. D., 1868. fe2

Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same in the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the fifth day of July, 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made, or they will be barred.

SARAH W. FOWLKES, ja16 Executrix of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Law Court of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 30, 1868.

David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard B. Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants.—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of the order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

A copy. JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.

WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 10, 1868.

Ed. Worsham, plaintiff, vs. George Rayfield, defendant—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant George Rayfield; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. L. B. EATON, Clerk.

A copy. S. D. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.

BEECHER & BELCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja11

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. C. J. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.

F. C. STEPHENSON, ja19 Administrator.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee

E. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et. als.—No. 2473.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master. BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. ja31

Sheriff's Sale.

Citizens' Union Bank vs. J. Schwoob et al.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above cause, I will, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1868, between the hours prescribed by law offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property, levied on and ordered to be sold as the property of the defendants above mentioned, viz: one lot of silver ware, one trunk, one water cooler, one large stove, and other household furniture and other personal property mentioned in said levy and order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

January 27, 1868. ja28

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn.

Anton Shide vs. Lucy M. Saide—No. 2468. N. R. D.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Lucy M. Shide has left the city of Memphis, (her usual place of abode) she cannot be found so as to be served with process and there is just ground to believe that she is gone beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that she make her appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master. BULLOCK & ANDERSON, solicitors for complainants. ja26

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 12th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 60, part 1, pages 81 and 82, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land lying near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, known as the Henry Cannon Place: Beginning at a stake in the road at the northwest corner of Dewoody's tract; thence north 4 chains 70 links to a stake in Messick's east line; thence north 38½ east 4 chains 38 links to a stake in Balch's west boundary; thence north 59 chains 35 links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east 4 chains 3 links to an old hickory stump, with black gum pointers; thence north 65 chains 60 links to a white oak corner marked B; thence east 20 chains 40 links to a stake, with white oak pointer; thence south 70° west 20 chains 94 links to a white oak in the road; thence west 15 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 215 9-100 acres.

Place of Sale—Raleigh, in front of Allen's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 29th day of February, between twelve and two o'clock p.m. Terms cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee. JOHN A. ONLEY, ja8 Trustee.

Notice.

TO all whom it may concern: I will apply at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for the confirmation of the settlement of the estate of John Watson, deceased. H. B. WILLIFORD, ja15 Administrator of John Watson, deceased.

No. 2356—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Zebulon Ward et al. (firm of Ward & Briggs), vs. Robert G. Mathewset al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louis Castleman is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master. KING & HAUGHTON, Sols. for Complainant. feb1

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

J. P. LALLEMAND,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 480 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on 25th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 5th day of February, A.D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

By J. R. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. Western District of Tennessee. feb6

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, at Memphis, Tennessee—State of Tennessee vs. T. T. Taylor, L. H. Taylor. Attachment.

IN this cause, it appearing to the Clerk that an attachment was sued out of the Circuit Court against the defendants on the grounds that they were non-residents, etc., and that said attachment has been levied on the real estate of defendants; it is ordered that publication be made in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the defendants to appear within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for Shelby county on the fourth Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment suit, or proceedings therein will be had ex parte; and that a copy of this order be furnished the Memphis Avalanche for publication. Done at office February 4, 1868.

feb4 M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.